

Table 9. Alcohol Consumption, Montana Adults with and without Disability, 2001 and 2003
(with 95% confidence intervals)

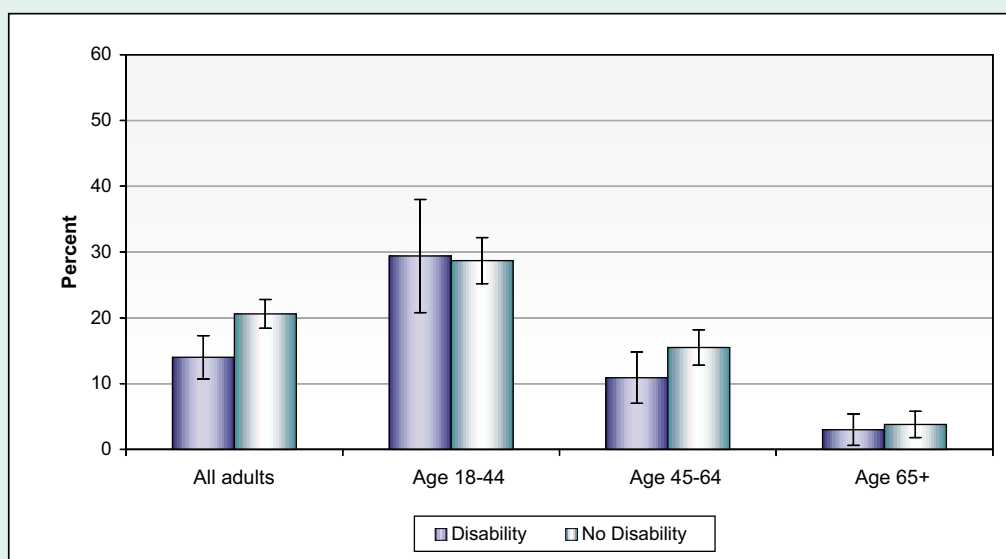
Binge drinking*						
	Total No.	2001 %	CI	Total No.	2003 %	CI
All Adults	3264	16.7	14.7-18.7	4004	19.1	17.3-20.9
Adults with Disability	731	12.9	9.2-16.6	946	14.0	10.7-17.3
Age 18-44	174	26.2	16.6-35.8	225	29.4	20.8-38.0
Age 45-64	316	11.1	6.0-16.2	406	10.8	6.9-14.7
Age 65+	241	2.3	0.0-4.8	308	3.0	0.6-5.4
Adults without Disability	2528	17.7	15.3-20.1	3012	20.6	18.4-22.8
Age 18-44	1159	25.5	21.8-29.2	1266	28.7	25.2-32.2
Age 45-64	889	11.5	9.0-14.0	1169	15.5	12.8-18.2
Age 65+	476	2.5	0.7-4.3	553	3.8	1.8-5.8
* 5+ drinks on an occasion (past 30 days)						
Heavy drinking*						
	Total No.	2001 %	CI	Total No.	2003 %	CI
All Adults	3270	4.4	3.4-5.4	4001	6.7	5.5-7.9
Adults with Disability	735	3.9	1.9-5.9	947	7.1	4.6-9.6
Age 18-44	175	5.1	0.6-9.6	224	12.7	5.6-19.8
Age 45-64	318	5.5	2.0-9.0	408	6.4	3.3-9.5
Age 65+	242	0.4	0.0-1.0	308	2.5	0.1-4.9
Adults without Disability	2530	4.6	3.4-5.8	3007	6.6	5.4-7.8
Age 18-44	1157	6.2	4.2-8.2	1261	7.5	5.5-9.5
Age 45-64	892	2.9	1.7-4.1	1168	5.7	3.9-7.5
Age 65+	477	2.2	0.4-4.0	554	5.4	2.9-7.9
* >2 drinks/day for men; >1 drink/day for women						

Healthy People 2010 Objective(s):

- 26-11c. Reduce the proportion of adults engaging in binge drinking in the past month to 6 percent.

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Figure 11. Prevalence of binge drinking* in the past 30 days, Montana adults – 2003



* Binge drinking is defined as consuming 5 or more alcoholic drinks on an occasion.

Binge drinking in the past 30 days:

Overall, 14 percent of adults with disability in Montana were at risk for binge drinking.

Fewer Montana adults with disability (14%) reported binge drinking in the past 30 days than adults without disability (21%). However, this difference is at least partially due to the older age, overall, of adults with disability in Montana.

The risk for binge drinking decreased significantly with increasing age category. Among adults with disability, three in ten (29%) of those 18-44 years old reported binge drinking—compared to one in ten (11%) age 45-64 years and 3 percent of those 65 and older.

NOTE: Binge drinking is defined as consuming 5 or more alcoholic drinks on an occasion.

Heavy drinking in the past 30 days:

Seven percent of Montana adults with disability reported heavy drinking in 2003. This did not differ from heavy drinking among adults without disability (7%).

Among those with disability, adults age 18-44 (13%) were more likely to report heavy drinking than those age 65 and older (3%).

NOTE: Heavy drinking is defined as consuming more than 2 drinks/day for men or more than 1 drink/day for women.